

CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION.txt

CUMBERLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION-DEC. 14, 2014--2:00 P.M.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE # FOR CONTACT PERSON _____
BEST TIME TO CALL _____
ORGANIZATION _____

TYPE OF ENTRY (FLOAT, MARCHING UNIT, DECORATED VAN OR TRUCK,
HORSES, ANTIQUE CAR, TRUCK OR TRACTOR, CLOWN OR WALKING WITH
COSTUME, RESCUE OR FIRE VEHICLE, CUSTOM, CLASSIC CAR ETC.)

HOW MANY FEET OF SPACE WILL YOU NEED FOR LINE-UP _____

Themes for this year: Cumberland County 265 years ago--Formed in 1749
Civil War-era Christmas
Swinging 60's Christmas

CATEGORIES

CHECK ALL THAT ARE APPROPRIATE

BAND _____ MAJORETTE UNIT _____ MARCHING UNIT _____

ANTIQUE TRACTOR _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

ANTIQUE CAR OR TRUCK _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

RACE CAR _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

CUSTOM CAR _____ CLASSIC CAR _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

DECORATED VAN OR TRUCK (ONLY ONE PER BUSINESS) _____ YEAR _____ MAKE _____

FLOAT (COMMERCIAL) _____

FLOAT (RELIGIOUS) _____

FLOAT (EDUCATIONAL) _____

FLOAT (CIVIC) _____

HORSE (WESTERN) _____

HORSE (ENGLISH) _____

HORSE (HARNESS) _____

BICYCLE _____

CHILD OR ADULT WITH PET _____

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION OR YOURSELF THAT
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE ANNOUNCER TO SAY ABOUT YOU OR YOUR
GROUP AS YOU PASS THE JUDGES STAND. (Put on back of this form)

RIBBONS OR TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH CATEGORY BUT TO BE JUDGED
YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE IN BY Nov.30, 2014

NO FLOAT OTHER THAN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEES WILL HAVE
"SANTA" ON IT!!!!

LINE UP WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FARMVILLE HERALD

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

PRIMARY FOCUS

The primary focus of the Cumberland Christmas Parade is to provide a safe, enjoyable, and quality parade for Cumberland County. Remember we cannot control the weather, if the weather is deemed unsafe; the parade will be postponed and rescheduled. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged to help with the cost of the parade. **Church groups, non-profit organizations, county officials and fire and rescue units will be exempt from this fee.**

The 2014 Christmas Parade will be held December 14th at 2:00 p.m. The themes for the parade are:

Cumberland County 265 years ago—Formed from Goochland in 1749

Civil War-era Christmas

Swinging 60's Christmas

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations. The Cumberland Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant **not conforming to rules and regulations** or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of law enforcement officers or parade officials.

1. Deadline for parade entries is Dec. 6, 2014. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for anyone wishing to participate after that date.
2. All entries must be in place by 1:15 p.m. on Dec. 14th
3. All entries must be decorated
4. Parade numbers used to identify entries must be in place on the right hand passenger side or the right side of the entry.
5. There must be an adult on floats where there are children
6. **NO LIKENESSES OF SANTA ALLOWED, SANTA WILL BE THE LAST ENTRY IN THE PARADE.**
7. **THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OBJECT FROM THE PARADE ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, HANDING OBJECTS TO CROWDS IS PERMITTED BY WALKERS ONLY.**
8. **Individuals and organizations are expected to act courteously and in good taste at all times during the parade.**
9. **All parade entrants must follow one of the themes, if possible.**
10. **No one will get on or off a float or entry at any time before or during the parade**
11. **No alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time, before or during the parade.**
12. **Pageant winners are welcome but must provide their own cars and signs.**
13. **All drivers must be licensed.**
14. **All vehicles must be in keeping with the Christmas spirit.**
15. **All vehicular entries shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe distance from spectators, and shall not weave from side to side.**
16. **All horses must be people and crowd experienced, and safe for all concerned.**

- 17. All horse entries must have a current cog gins test (within one year of parade date)**
- 18. Horse entries must have liability insurance.**
- 19. ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN AT THE END OF THE PARADE UNTIL SANTA CLAUS GETS THROUGH THE LINE, NO ONE IS TO COME BACK UP THROUGH THE PARADE ROUTE.**
- 20. All antique car entries who wish to be judged must be in place by 12:45 p.m. on the circular road in front of the school.**
- 21. In any interpretation of parade rules the Christmas Parade Committee's decision shall be final.**

Applications should be mailed to: Christmas Parade Committee, P.O. Box 72, Cumberland, VA 23040

Please keep the rules and regulations and be sure they are understood by those who are on your floats or in the parade.